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ROBERT GOOD
VALENTINE, NEBR.

WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Judge Kinkaid is sure of republican success in Nebraska this fall. He was also sure last fall.

Charlie Wardlaw, of Chadron, has announced that he is a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention.

Two United States senators will be elected from Nebraska next winter, one to serve four years and one six. Allen and Hitchcock are supposed to be the favorites.

The State Journal says this country has achieved financial independence, and yet it opposes the free coinage of silver because "gold is the money of all foreign nations."

Some people worry themselves into an early grave by continually "smelling a rat" and looking for the "nigger in the woodpile" which they are sure is always in existence.

In answer to John Henry's question, we reply that of course the saloons were in favor of bonding the precinct. The higher taxes are the more necessary license money becomes.

If the taxes in Valentine were not more than 10 mills on the dollar, it is dollars to doughnuts that the saloons would be barred out of town. It is the condition of our pocketbooks, not our consciences, that makes cowards of us all.

The editor has not yet made up his mind which office he will try for this year. It will be either U. S. senator or state representative. One pays \$150 per year and the other \$5,000, but it is hard to tell which is the most profitable.

A cry is going up all over the state against nominating any of the present deputies for state offices this fall. That's right. Pass the pie around, and keep the offices clean by frequent changes. In legislative business it is sometimes wise to retain a man for a long time, but in executive places it is different.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

R. S. Dennis, the painter, is doing a splendid piece of work for J. W. Stetter's meat market.

Jack Henderson, who has been employed in Walcott's livery stable for some time past, started for Pittsburg yesterday morning.

I. C. Stotts was down from Cody the first of the week consulting with one of our physicians regarding the best way to cure his gripe.

The M.W.A. of Crookston will give a dance in their hall on Feb. 22, and invite everybody to attend. Supper at the Crookston hotel.

John L. Dawson, jr., the young Rosebud storekeeper, was in town on a business mission, Saturday, and took occasion to join the Wow's while the charter was open.

The bonds having carried, all of us can exercise our prerogatives as American citizens and kick about when, where, how and by whom the road across the canyon shall be built.

Dr. Dwyer has secured a fresh supply of vaccine virus, and as the season for contagious diseases is coming near we would advise all our people who have not been "scratched" to call on him.

It is time our citizens began figuring on material for a new set of village trustees. This year they will be called upon to elect three members to serve one year and two members to serve two years.

Senator Allen has again introduced a bill in congress to donate 720 acres of public land to the village of Valentine for park, cemetery and other purposes, and it seems probable that it will become a law.

Dr. Wells and family returned home from a two months' visit in New York and Massachusetts, last week, pleased with their trip but glad to get back to Nebraska, where the sun shines in winter as well as in summer.

Cole Ainslie came in from Oasis, Tuesday, and secured a casket of Davenport & Thacher for the remains of the Rev. Latta, who died Tuesday. Deceased was an aged gentleman, and was the father of Milt Latta, of Woodlake, and Charles Latta, of Oasis.

Mrs. T. C. Hornby entertained about twenty couples of friends with a Valentine heart party, and needless to say this popular lady added new laurels to her crown as an inimitable hostess. Val Nicholson and wife were awarded the consolation prizes, Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Walter Jackson carrying off the head prize.

Top prices at Chicago last month were: For native steers, \$6 25; for straight Texans, \$5 05; for hogs, \$4 05; for sheep, \$4 75

The demand for mules has caused the Chicago mule market to be enlarged so that 1,500 to 2,000 mules will be kept there for sale at all times.

Tablet's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for piles only. These it will cure. Price 60 cents in bottles; tubes, 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

A special examination for teachers in the west part of the county will be held at Merriam, Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 1900.

ETTA BROWN, Co. Supt.

Strayed from near Gallop, one red yearling steer branded on left hip. Small white spot on left side. Liberal reward. W. H. SELLERS, Gallop, Nebr.

Somebody undoubtedly is enjoying prosperity, but it is neither the working people discharged by the trusts in the process of reducing production nor the farmers who have to pay advanced prices of fifty per cent.

Through some hocus pocus or other one page of branes fails to appear in this week's issue, and several whose brands were to appear this week for the first time will be disappointed. We'll get the matter fixed up as soon as possible.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. Quigley and Chapman, druggists.

The bulk of the beef cattle are now \$1.00 and \$1.25 lower than they were at the high point of the season and lower than they were a year ago. The best cattle so far this month have sold at \$6.10, best hogs at \$5.00, best sheep at \$5.40 and best lambs at \$7.20. The bulk of the beef cattle are now selling at \$4.60 and \$5.25, and buyers are acting in a very bearish manner.

The following is the report of the Georgia school for the month ending Feb. 2d. Those not tardy nor absent: Jennie and Emma Anderson; Rollie, Jessie and Alvin Hoffman; Seward, Vera and Carrie Wilson. Those not missing over one or two days: Arthur and Axel Anderson, Ferdinand and Charlie Osterman, Eddie and Freddie Hoffman, Gussie and Stanley Roth-leitner. MARGARET KIBBLE, Teacher.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Latest reports from the seat of war in Africa show that Buller has once more been compelled to retire, and in this case the Boers have abandoned their usual tactics and are pushing the English, having assumed the offensive for the first time. The fall of Kimberley and Ladysmith are expected any day now. It seems remarkable that a little South African republic should have made so hard a fight and the only explanation is that the Lord is on their side. Years ago the British thought they had settled the South African question, but they forgot that "No question is ever settled until it is settled right."

The clam of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houshean and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

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IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD

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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of James W. DeJorde, deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 17th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is seven months, from the 31st day of July, 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of July, 1900.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of January, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county, on the 17th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 10th day of October, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of October, 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of January, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Farnham of Valentine, Nebr., and S. F. Dikeman, of North Platte, Nebr., under the firm name of Farnham & Dikeman, was on the 27th day of December, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent. C. J. Farnham retaining the business, collecting all accounts and paying all the debts of said firm.

C. J. FARNHAM.
S. F. DIKEMAN.

NOTICE

is hereby given that we have filed with the county commissioners of Cherry County, Nebr., a bond duly tested and accompanied by a petition praying that we be granted a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Cody, Rolling Springs precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska.

GEORGE HERSTLER.
JOHN G. STETTER.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1900.

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IRVIN C. STETTER.
JOHN G. STETTER.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1900.

Notice of Limited Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Faddis, who resides at Valentine, Nebraska, and William Steadman, who resides at Kearney, Nebraska, have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the statute for the purpose of carrying on the business of stock raising and the buying and selling of live stock. The name of the firm under which such business is conducted is R. M. Faddis & Co. The names of all parties interested in said partnership and the amount of the common stock of said partnership the sum of \$12,500 in cash or goods.

Said partnership is to commence on the second day of January, 1900, and terminate on the second day of January, 1910.

The principal place of business of said partnership will be in Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this second day of January, 1900.

R. M. FADDIS.
WILLIAM STEADMAN.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Oens, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James J. Harrington, judge of the District Court of Cherry County, made on the 23rd day of January, 1900, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 10th day of March, 1900, at the east front door of the court house, in the village of Valentine, Nebraska, to the highest bidder in cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The w 1/2 of the ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of se 1/4 and the ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 14, township 22, range 36, in said county. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated February 7, 1900.

WILLIAM E. HALEY,
Administrator of the estate of JOHN W. OENS, deceased.

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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of James W. DeJorde, deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county on the 17th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is seven months, from the 31st day of July, 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of July, 1900.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of January, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

W. H. Peters, real name unknown, The Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co. and Estella J. Case, defendants, will take notice that on the 18th day of October, 1899, the County of Cherry, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against W. H. Peters, real name unknown, The Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co. and Estella J. Case, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose the tax liens hereinafter described:

In its first cause of action stated in said petition, the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 26, and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 27 in township 27, range 28, west of the sixth principal meridian in Cherry county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said first cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$8.28, for which, with interest from the first day of October, 1899, on \$5.40 thereof, at 10 per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

In its second cause of action stated in said petition, the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 26 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 27 in township 27, range 28, west of the sixth principal meridian in Cherry county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said second cause of action are the taxes that were levied in the year 1898; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$5.23, for which sum, with the interest from the first day of October, 1899, on \$4.93 thereof, at 10 per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before February 19th, 1900.

THE COUNTY OF CHERRY, Plaintiff.
Dated this 18th day of January, 1900. 52-4

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Martha Monroe, widow; Claude Monroe, Pearl Monroe, Dottie Monroe, Nellie Monroe, LeRoy Monroe, Myrtle Monroe, minors, heirs of Levi L. Monroe, deceased, will take notice that on the 3rd day of January, 1900, the Valentine Building and Loan Association, of Valentine, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage executed by Levi L. Monroe, and Martha Monroe, upon Lot No. 12, Block 4, McDonald's addition to the city of Valentine, Nebraska, Cherry county, Nebraska, in favor of the plaintiff, upon which there is due plaintiff the sum of \$25.50 with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1900, for which sum the plaintiff prays judgment and a decree that the defendants pay the same together with costs, interest, and in default thereof that said real estate be sold as provided by law for the payment of plaintiff's claim and costs.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of February, 1900.

Valentine Building & Loan Association
of Valentine, Nebraska, by F. M. WALCOTT, its Attorney.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To William Bowen, John Bowen, Rebecca Bowen, Matthew Bowen and Ros Bowen, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of January, 1900, Matthew M. Bowen, as plaintiff, filed in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, in which he prays that you be held to have a certain deed of conveyance executed by this plaintiff to Mary M. Bowen, on the 10th day of November, 1891, whereby he conveyed to her the premises and real estate described in said deed and described as follows, to-wit: The sw 1/4 of section 2, and the lots 3 and 4 and s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 2, all in township 22, range 36, in said county to the said Mary M. Bowen, now deceased, to be declared to be a trust deed, and that the title to said premises and real estate be declared to be in this plaintiff; that a guardian be appointed for the minor heirs of said Mary M. Bowen, and that said guardian be authorized and required to execute and deliver to plaintiff a deed conveying the legal title and all the right and title of said defendants and each of them, and to said premises to this plaintiff, and if said guardian or any of said defendants shall fail or neglect to execute and deliver a deed to said premises, as herein prayed, that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, shall be forever barred of any right, title, claim, interest or equity in and to said premises and real estate, and that the title to said premises be quieted and confirmed in the name of this plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of March, 1900.

MATTHEW M. BOWEN, Plaintiff.
F. M. WALCOTT, Attorney.
A. M. MORRISSEY, Plaintiff.